

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Faith S. Hochberg  
v. : Crim. No. 11-24  
HASSON THOMAS : ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Lee M. Cortes, Jr., Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), and defendant Hasson Thomas (Patrick McMahon, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

(1) Defense counsel requires adequate time to review the government's discovery;

(2) Taking into account the exercise of diligence, therefore, the facts of this case require that defense counsel be

permitted a reasonable amount of additional time for effective preparation in this matter;

(3) Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to negotiate a plea agreement, which would render any grand jury proceedings and any subsequent trial of this matter unnecessary;


(4) As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this <sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> day of ~~February~~<sup>March</sup>, 2011,

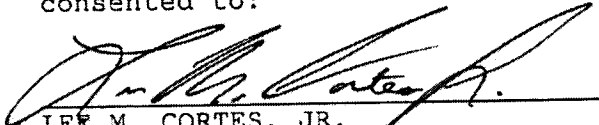
ORDERED that this action be, and hereby is, continued until June 7, 2011; and it is further

ORDERED that pretrial motions be filed by April 29, 2011, that oppositions be due on May 13, 2011, that replies be due on May 20, 2011, that a motions hearing will be held on a date to be determined by the Court, and that trial is set for ~~June 7, 2011~~<sup>to be set</sup>, and it is further


ORDERED that the period from the date of this order through June 7, 2011 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

  
HON. FAITH S. HOCHBERG  
United States District Judge

Form and entry  
consented to:



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